Major Leagues Hold Annual Meetings This Week-Griff Off for Chicago

Griff Off for American League Meeting;

National Circuit and Internationals Are Also Slated for Important Gatherings.

OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

Richmond and Harrisburg May Both Lose Franchises in Barrow

Circuit.

By WILLIAM PEET. York's six-day bike race just finished is simply a fore-runner, a hint, of big doings on the sport card for this

Organized baseball, magnates, players and satalites will assemble during the next six days for the annual mid-winter

National Leaguers, the International will conclave in New York starting tomorrow.

The American League will be outside the war zone, but close enough to hear the booming of any big guns that are fired off. Chicago is the place selected for this conclave and the Washington club will be represented by Manager Clark Griffith and President Ben Minor.

rumored that Griff will offer Pitcher Boehling, First Baseman Chick Gandil and Second Sacker Ray Morgan for trade, but the Old Fox has little to say on the subject, and it is im o say just what will be pulled off.
Griff states that he will trade or sell any member of his ball club if by so doing he can strengthen his forces for next Other than this he wil not dis ason.

There are two guesses being taken as is what may happen at the Na-Lengue gathering. One is that the foundation for peace with the Fed-eral will be laid by some of the club owners of that organization purchasing stock in the National League clubs. tock in the National League clubs.
The other guess is that the two factions will not get any nearer together

No one not on the inside of the negotrations really knows how strong or how weak is the bridge which certain bragmates have been endeavoring to construct between the Federals and ortrized beschall.

At the same time that the big gather-ica is being held at New York the American League will be holding its

he imminates "out of the trenches before bristmas" we will soon know his iden-

Enrrow and the board of directors must sgain rearrange the crippled circuit, Har-risburg, which took the Newark fran-

of ammunion for guining at

One of the important topics to be dised at the National and American neve that the time for long term contracts has passed, in view of the fact that valuable players no longer show a tendency to jump to the Federal League. Other club owners seem to thin!:

The winning team's point total was thirty-nine. Reggie McNamara and Bob Spears, the Kangaroo team, were second, at the end of the hour's sprinting and at the conclusion of the race the trace that the players' contracts should as a period of the players of the players are the capacity of the vast application. A few minutes after this Masiden and Walthour collided on the high turn. Neither rider, ohwever, was hurt.

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It is a language team, were second, at the conclusion of the race the teams had all covered 2.70 miles and 8 laps, which broke the former world's record by eleven miles and six laps. The final stars of the diamond will be able to draw stars of the diamond will be able to draw all tied at 9 o'clock tonight, and instead

magnates that these contracts resulted players, sure of their money, became indifferent to the success of their teams. To avoid further deficits and force players to show greater energy on the ball field, a movement is on foot to have the rival major leagues adopt what is GALLAUDET QUINT known as the "short contract," con-taining the ten days' release notice and the botton clause, which were considered necessary evils before the Feds took

If this radical move is adopted the magnates, who favor the plan, say that the players will not desert them; that the players already realize the harm done to the national pastime by the baseball war and that the diamond ex-perts are free to admit that old con-

Navy Wants Mike Martin to Train Its Gridiron Team

This is the news which was slipped round yesterday shortly before the trainer of the Washington American Leaguers, hopped aboard the train for Charlottesville to make arrangements for the coming of Clark Griffith's young athletes, some date early in March.

The Heagerty-Martin combination has been holding the limelight in Raleigh, N. C., as coach and trainer, respectively, for the Agricultural and Mechanical College during the past three gridiron seasons, and Mike has proven so competent in the preparing of the "Dixie" farmers and machinists circuit, with Fed scouts hovering near for their battles on the gridiron that Uncle Sammy's Middies are now dickering for the services of Martin.

Recent reports from Morgantown, W. Va., claim that the Heagerty-Martin outfit is likely to handle the "Mountaineers," but so far no contracts have been presented.

About the only offer which could split this star combination would be this offer from Navy, but to date Mike has not decided whether to cast his because of his health, and the author lots with Annapolis Cadets, and it ities at Annapolis are out for the servwould not be surprising to see both ices of an experienced trainer. tutor and trainer with the Carolina Martin's work with the Griffmen Tarheels again in 1916.

the Navy athletes for some ten years the most competent trainers in back, was forced to resign this fall country.



speaks for itself, and in selecting "Scotty" McIntosh, who handled Mike, Navy will be obtaining one of

Prospect for Membership In A. C. B. C. Tourney Good

of the Philadelphia branch of the asso-ciation, was present at the meeting and large the first mass we will soon know his iden-bristmas we will soon know his iden-bristmas we will soon know his identhose present. It was pointed out that officers, a new aspect has been put to the has listed a fine array of so cer players.

Although W. P. Gude, P. T. Moran and over after the tournament, was brought Thomas Grant were not present at the up and it was practically decided that boosters' meeting held at the Chamber this said surplus would go either to a for Commerce rooms last night, the meeting the said surplus would go either to a hospital or some likewise charitable or

cieb owners together at New York, because he didn't want the American League to get mixed up with any peace talk with the Federals. Johnson is apparently as much against recognizing the independents as he ever way. He is still in favor of letting the termilles decide the issue between the warring factions. At the same time Ban is keeping his ear close to the ground. He has his spents near the firing line and gathering information. One of these agents reforted to Ban at Cleveland this week and undoubtedly put the American League executive "wise" to what has been going on and what the outcome is likely to be.

Showners together at New York, betringing in the names of at least twenty-like at the same than a time was still in the Fing. Britanian the was still in the Fing. In the names of at least twenty-like still in the first business before the meeting was done immediately after the reading of a letter of regret from E. F. Droon, Tonight at \$\mathbb{T}\$ I street northeast the captains of the teams of the Masonic organization will know as much about the tournament as the folks of Washington. Tonight at \$\mathbb{T}\$ I street northeast the captains of the team of the Masonic organization will meet for the express purpower of interesting the monimating committee had made giving him a position of vice president. Following this letter, it was formally announced, according to the ways of the association, that the ways of the association, that the committee should name another person for the post, whereupon Chairman Halley. Of the committee, would have the name of the Masonic organization will know as much about the tournament as the folks of Washington. Tonight at \$\mathbb{T}\$ I street northeast the captains of the teams of the Masonic organization will meet for the express purpower of furthering plans as to how that the ways of the association, that the captains of the teams and the tournament. The most important thing in this edgere is that of raising the entrance fees for the difference in the street northeast twenty

cussed at the National and American bicycle race, which was concluded at fouling, however, put McN League meetings next week is a new Madison Square Garden tonight. A crowd Spears out of the running,

Many of the long term, ironclad con-tracts, which a majority of the players in organized baseball obtained when the began their raids two years ago, expired. It is admitted by the sponding to the numerical order of the sates that these contracts resulted positions in which they finished each sprint, the team with the smallest point total won. This system is known as the

At the end of the thirteenth sprint the

The Gallaudet College basketers had an

perts are free to admit that old conditions must be restored before the sport the effect of Coach Jack Haas' long work can be operated again on a paying basis. With them and should put in a nice bid. The magnates, who advocate the short contract, insist that the players know that they have been overpaid and that they have been overpaid and that they are willing to accept reduced salaries.

The adoption of a twelve months' contract is also advocated as a check on of geveral other players may be given the players who, during the off season, a chance at this position if neither shows that they have been overpaid and that they have been overpaid and that guard and forward positions, but neither they are willing to accept reduced salaries.

He left the football party at Cleveland, Ohio. Wilkinson was eligible for one more year on the team and was memtioned for the captaincy.

Saying Ris Bourch

the players who, during the off season, take part in football, basket-ball and hockey games at the risk of receiving injuries which may permanently cripple
them. The club owners also feel that something should be done to prevent ball players from squandering their money
during the summer.

Saving Ris Dough.

Pittsburgh, Dec. II.—Jimmy Viox, of the Pirates, harkening to the advice of fred Clarke, has bought a ferm. It is any eight acres, but it is large enough players from squandering their money during the summer.

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RED WILKINSON QUITS WINS FIRST GAME THE SYRACUSE ELEVEN

casy time winning from the Fourth Pres-byterian independents, 32 to 19, yester-day afternoon in a practice game. A complete new team was sent in the sec-ond half and showed up almost as well as the first team.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- "Red" Wilas the first team.

The Kendall Green boys are showing has finished his career as a football

Big Jim Shaw Cheats the Undertaker in May Trade Morgan, Gandil and Boehling Fight for Life When Doctors Give Up Hope Jim's a pretty husky boy and the scars worried him a lot for a while. But he's grown out of that—inostly because the one in the front lan't going to be such a bad mark. The one in the back, though, where the shot, or that of it which didn't stick in his neck, came out, is going to be an ugly souvenir.

during the nights and days in the fight

to give gack to the national pastis of its most promising sons.

Special to The Weshington Hendd.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. II.—If Jim Shaw,
Lawrenceville representative in the Nationals' pitching staff, has as much luck
in baseball battles as he had in the
battle for his life Clark Griffith has one
of the greatest pitchers in the world, for
the youngster certainly had a narrow
escape from death as the result of a
gunshot wound the size of a half dollar
that extended through his neck from the
right front to the left side immediately
below the ear. He'll never have a closer
call. Almost unheard-of surgical skill
pulled him through and put him in a position to continue his career as a ball
player.

Jim Shaw is one person in a thousand who has had charge from a twelve-gauge shotgun pass through his neck and lived to tell about it. Precarious would hardly describe his condition when for ten days he hovered between life and death at St. Francis Housital here while leath at St. Francis' Hospital here while death at St. Francis' Hospital here while physicians and nurses marveled at his iron nerve and never-say-die spirit that were pulling him practically out of the grave. It seemed only a matter of how long he would fight off the demon death when he was admitted to the hospital a month ago, after he had accidentally discharged his shotgun while hunting rabbits near Kiskimentas Junction. It was one of those cases where more fig-

month ago, after he had accidentally discharged his shotgun while hunting rabbits near Kiskimentas Junction. It was one of those cases where more figuring is done to ease the suffering of the patient than to save his life.

While the nurses and physicians counted the hours the young pitcher had to live through, his fond mother and sisters at anxiously at his bedside, hoping against hope and praying for the best Grave doctors visited the young athlete ever so often and applied remedies to ease his pain, but Jim's gameness was one of the seven wonders, and as the hours wore into days the surgeons began to hope with the mother and sister.

Too Serious to Probe.

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Although the wound had been cleaned out, the surgeons had done practically to probing. Jim's condition was too serious for any of that. They had injected in the coming of hope the doctors started in a thousand places through the patient's neck. Day after day they worked and shot after shot was taken out. It was a tedious task, and it finally came to the point where the X-ray had to be called in to locate the little lead balls. A photo was made of the wound, and with this as a guide the doctors pleked and pleked at the wound. The photo showed the real extent of the wound—it was a jagged hole extending from the front of the right side of the neck to the rear of the left side.

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Jim Shaw is well, too, for when the dangers was a hop that the same blowing over the city, he had to hunt at looked like it might to say that I decided to use the stock of my guite for a rabbit to hi

dent. though. It is only natural that he wouldn't. and he has several things that will make him think of it for the wouldn't. and he has several things that will make him think of it for the touched either. Just one little No. 6 lead pellet. If it had touched either the windpipe or the spinal cord, would have snapped off Jim's life as if it were a twig, for his life was only hansing by a slender thread. But the shot wasn't the only thing the state of the spinal cord would have snapped off Jim's life as if it were a twig, for his life was only hansing by a slender thread. But the shot wasn't that are still there are lead pellets—those that until von marking the spinal cord.

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complications that could and might have happened, most notable of which were the danger of the development of tetanus, and pharm and because the will never to danger of the development of tetanus, do any harm and because it would have taken a lot of picking and cutting that wasn't necessary to remove them.

BALTIMORE TEAM TODAY

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Washington Club Is Strengthened and Expects to Hand Trimming to Old Rivals.

Social to The Washington Herald, Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—It was announced here that efforts were being made to bring Coach John D. O'Reilly, of Georgetown, back to Boston in order that Boston College athletic interests be advanced. O'Reilly's good work in St. George eleven, on the new local soc. Cer grounds at Seventh and B streets many friends here, and as this is his mort west, this afternoon in a game consisting of two 45-minute halves, the kick
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New York, Dec. 11.—Fred Hill and Alfred teams of Hill and Grenda and McNamara and Grenda, comprising the American-Australian team, won the annual six-day points. A penalty of eleven points for bleycle race, which was concluded at Madison Square Garden tonight. A crowd Madison Square Garden tonight. A crowd Spears out of the running.

**Tresugent Leckey, of the Washington team, under the specialty and septectally and invitation to the public to attend, and is especially anxious that all votaries of the sport today. The new ball, which has been connected with teams of the various imported from Ireland, proved a little public schools and members of the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Connected with teams of the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Connected with teams of the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Play-puzzling to the players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday but sprounds Soccer League to the Players last Sunday b puone schools and members of the Playgrounds Soccer League be present to more thoroughly familiarize themselves with the fine points of soccer.

Imported from Ireland, proved a little globbins O. L. Goals-Ewood, Crossina, Weller, Substite Souther for Robbins, McCance for M. Lee.

-Mr. Fear. Time of halves-E minutes.

In this battle.

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WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Ex President Taft Will Help Colleges Stamp Out Summer Baseball Evil

New York, Dec. 11 .- One of the

most interesting announcements made in many a year is that

William H. Taft, now a professor

at Yale, and former President of

the United States, will be the

of the Collegiate Athletic Association in the Hotel Astor on

December 28. The big topic that

is coming up for discussion is

the so-called "summer baseball."

It was because of this bugbear of

collegiate sport that several ca-

pable athletes were barred from the Yale football team during the

past season. This caused a sen-

Collegians are wondering just what stand Prof. Taft will take

on the subject, but the fact that he is going to appear assures the Collegiate Athletic Association that its tenth annual meeting

ever had. It is planned to stamp out the summer baseball evil for good and all time. A clear defi-

nition of an amateur will be

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terested in athletics, although has a son who just missed mak-

ing the Yale varsity eleven.

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BIG CHESS GAME AT

Chicago, Dec. II.—Chicago's 500-mile automobile race is to be shortened next year. Following the example of the directors of the Indianapolis Speedway, the executives of the local track have decided to cut the length of their feature baseman contest to 200 miles. The race will be America

St. Alban's Has Chance For Championship Team

LOCAL BOY DASH CHAMP AND COMPETENT COACH



thought of that until you mentioned it. THOMAS A FEATURE

AL HURLING CLUB
IN BIG MATCH GAME

YALE SOCCERS ARE
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WYALE SOCCERS ARE
BEATEN BY HAVERFORD

In the limit of the distance in 10 and 2-5 seconds. First place was then drawn for and Hartshorn was the lucky youngster.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Haverford

With any kind of material on hand should be heard from in the coming meets.

yard dash for juniors, doing the time rolls around fourteen men will b in 10 and 3-5 seconds.

The property of the honor. Business comes in 10 and 3-5 seconds.

Immediately after the last event the prizes awarded. Many of the admiring mothers and fathers sat back and told their friends what a wonderful boy their friends what w

BRIARLEY HALL IS

Coach George Green Has Quartet of Star Athletes to Build Team Around.

OTHER SCHOLASTIC NEWS

BY ARTHUR WRENN.

Since last fall when the Central High School team of this city won the chamonship of the United States, the Washington High School following has been oring for champions. This year, al hough the team is not of a local high school, but that of a prep school, Coach George Green, of the St. Alban's National Cathedral School, expects to e the possessor of this champ be the possessor of this championship.

Not for a period of five years have so many first-class scholastic athletes been gathered on one team, and it is now just a question of time when the hollering of the high school fans and fannettes will be realized by Coach Green and his St. Alban athletes. Brooke ("Uniz") Brewer, the fastest athlete ever turned out from local scholastic ranks in the out from local scholastic ranks, is the mainstay of the team, running the \$0,

out from local scholastic ranks, is the mainstay of the team, running the \$0,100 and 250 with any of the cracks of the South Atlantic Division.

It may be remembered that Brewer has been clocked for the century in record-breaking time, and but for the fact of a long train ride would have made the journey to the San Francisco Exposition to compete with the world's made the journey to the San Francisco Exposition to compete with the world's foremost runners. Brewer has competed in every event of any importance in this section for a period of two years, and his time registered in all events has been more than creditable.

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Not to be outdone by Brewer. Coach Green has a very good athlete in Maxam. formerly captain of the Western High track team, and one of the best sprinters in the high school ranks of the country. Maxam has competed ably in the 100, 220 and 440 yard events in every scholastic and college event open to high school athletes for a long time, and although his showing is not up to that of Brewer's, he will make a fine assistant to "Unix," besides furthering Coach Green's cause for the championship. Maxam is the fastest boy with the exception of Brewer ever turned out in the high schools, and bringing these two men on the same team, it will be the question of fighting against one another for the records.

THOMAS A FEATURE
IN THE Y. M. C. A. MEET

Youngster Captures Three First and
Two Second Places in Track
Games in Boys' Gym.

Before a large and admiring audience at the boys' department, Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Prep class of the association held one of the most successful meets in its history here.

In the South of fighting against one another for the records.

Crawford Carter, a scholar at the St. Alban's School, is the dean of middle-distance runners in the South, running the half and the mile with any of the runners whether college or scholastic.

Two years ago Carter, with a 120-yard handicap, broke the South Atlantic record for the mile, running in the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore, doing the distance in 120. In this race competing against Carter were the greatest milers in the South. On this man Green is banking for the races, and when the time of the annual meet rolls around Carter as well as Brewer and Maxam will be in the bost of trim for the classics.

The little town of Chicago out on Lake Michigan is the borne of Wallace, who will hold up his school's end in the shot-put, weight-throwing and the javelin events. According to the reports from the West, Wallace was one of the greatest all-around athletes in the prep school ranks.

In looking over the material which

chool ranks. In looking over the material which Coach Green has on hand for his team there is hardly a person who will doubt the strength of the combination, and with Green himself at the helm this same material will in all probability prove its worth before the meets are run this

school athletic department will him to the ranks and aid him way possible.

O'Reilly could not be located without showing the least bit of fatigue.

St. Alban is not the only school of Washington which will turn out a creditable cinder-path team, as Central, with Bill Foley doing the coaching, will again be in the limelight for the scholastic honors. the fact that Philadelphia rolls tenpins and all of his team is in splendid conduction would have no effect and not duckpins would have no effect on the number of teams to compete and that when the time of the tournament rolls around Philadelphia will be as well around Philadelphia will be as well represented as any other city.

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Souther for Robbins, McCance for M. Lee. Referee Mr. Fearn. Time of halves—Sa minutes.

CARROLL TOSSERS

LOSE TO FEDERALS

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The Federal Athletic Club last night defeated the Carroll Institute basket-ball tederated the Carroll Institute basket-ball team in a hard-fought game by 2 to 13. The feature of the game was the goalshowing of R. Connors and the defensive playing of E. Blumer. The line-up and summarry:

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CARROLL.

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on the situation.

In choosing these two men for the positions one of the greatest things for the furthering of the sport in this city was done and now nothing but minor details are left unsettled. This season promises to be the greatest in the history of the league and it only remains for the initial whistle to see what real interest in interestinglishes and the city is like. Indian and Land and Mines and Reciamation will meet Friday evening at the Home Club in the Inter-bureau chess tournament.

The rules for the individual chess championship of the club have been arranged, and the tournament will start at an early date. Numerous prises will be offered the winners. Those desiring to enter should communicate with Chairman Walker immediately.

The standing of the teams in the Inter-bureau downward to enter should communicate with Chairman Walker immediately.

The standing of the teams in the Inter-bureau tournament is as follows: Reciamation, won 4-12 and lost 11-2; Land, won 4 and lost 2; Indian, won 21-2 and lost 31-2; Mines, won 1 and lost 8.

To Shorten Auto Race.

Chicago, Dec. II.—Chicago's 500-mile automobile race is to be shortened next year. Following the example of the local speedway, the executives of the local speedway.

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This disqualification, however, is not for playing independent basketball, but for deficiencies in studies, and when the time for disqualifying an athlete because of outside playing comes to working, the athletics in the high school will be in such a sad plight that one will care to participate in them. If such a rule as this really does belong to the code of rules used in the high schools now, it will be a good many years before the fac-Signs with Red Soz.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Larry Gardner, third buseman of the world champion Boston and Americans, sent his signed contract to President Lanin yesterday.

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